

AA DISTRICT 28
DISTRICT MEETING: April 26,2009
ATTENDANCE & MINUTES

Officers:

Sue Ann A.	DCM
Paula D.	Treasurer
Pat H.	Secretary

Committee Chairs:

Ed H	Men's Correction Chair
Bob R.	Alternate Men's Correction Chair
Charmaine I.	Women's Correction Chair
Jackie D.	CPC
Julie P.	Intergroup Liaison
Ann D.	Grapevine Chair

GSRs - Alt GSRs:

Rock P.	GSR- Bright Spot Group
Kay K.	GSR- Dunnellon New Beginnings BB
Dave K	GSR – High Noon Group
Pat H	GSR – Holder Way of Life Group
George N.	Alt. GSR – Holder Way of Life Group
Sally L.	Alt. GSR –House of Power Women's BB Study
Beverly H	GSR – Inverness Friday Night Group
Joe L.	GSR –Inverness Monday Night Group
Julie P.	GSR - Night Cap Group
Tim K.	GSR- Rainbow Group
Paula D.	GSR - Women's Friendship Group
Nancy R.	Alt. GSR- Women to Women Group

Visitors:

Martha G. - Holder Way of Life Group
Don G. - Holder Way of Life Group
Marilyn B -NFAC Alt Chair / Share at Noon Group

DCM Sue Ann A., with the Serenity Prayer and the Declaration of Unity, opened the meeting.

Secretary's Report – Pat H. - Roll call conducted. March minute's accepted as given.

Treasurer's Report Paula D. Treasurer's report accepted as given.

New GSR's welcomed.

Women's Corrections Report – Charmain I. So far this month we've brought 2 meetings to the jail. One on the 1st and one on the 15th of April. Both were successful meetings. , They both lasted about 45 minutes each with an attendance of about 12 to 14 girls. We also have a meeting scheduled this coming Wednesday the 29th of April. We still are waiting on approvals from jail for about 5 women, which I checked on last week and still no response. We would like to eventually get to weekly meetings but do not have enough badged women to do that yet.

The women's corrections ordered books and brought them into the jail. We spent \$276.00 of our budget. It was a good month. Looking forward to another positive and productive month.

Men's Corrections Report – Ed H There were five Men's Corrections Meetings held at the Citrus County Detention Center with no cancellations. All volunteers attended as well as 25 to 30 inmates. Books and literature again moved well.

A NFCC Corrections workshop was held at the Area 14 April Conference.

Among the items discussed was a review of the Corrections Kit and Workbook. It was agreed the DVD, "A.A. in Correction Facilities" be included. It was also decided not to change anything in the pamphlet, "Sure Beats Sitting in a Cell".

The new NFCC Chair, Bob C. offered his help in solving any future problems that might arise, keeping with the current policy that even though NFCC deals mainly with State Institutions, the Committee can and will be of assistance should the local jails be in need.

There was a discussion involving the State Institutions rule requiring Volunteers to sign an "Info" paper in which there would be a " sponsorship Agreement" involving the volunteers and inmates about to be released. It was decided to inform General Service in NY of this situation for future discussion. Whatever the outcome, it does not affect the Local Jails (yet).

Last but certainly not least, much thanks to both the Rainbow Group and the New Beginnings Group, both of Dunnellon, for their generous contribution of 41 Big Books for the Corrections Committees. They are essential in us carrying the A.A. message of Hope and Recovery to the suffering Alcoholic.

Treatment – John O.: Literature and pamphlets dropped off at The Centers in Lecanto The facilitator will inform us of next rotation. Greg H. stocked the racks with literature at the Therapeutic Health Endeavors in Inverness. Meeting lists provided at both locations.

Intergroup – Julie P. There were 9 groups represented. Intergroup Chair Jim Z. has resigned. and meeting was chaired by Alt. Chair John L. Positions are available for Activities Chair and a Trustee. John L. resigned as Alt. Chair to run for treasurer. Voted on and PASSED. Beverly H. elected as Alt. Chair. Al L. was elected as the Chair, after resigning as Trustee. The Hotline had 66 calls. The motion that Intergroup Reps should not be officers or chairs voted on, after being discussed at individual groups. Motion FAILED. A motion was made, discussed and PASSED that Intergroup will pay for half of costs to print the Where & When's, presently being funded by the District.

Literature/PI – Greg H: No report

CPC/- Jackie D Since Greg ended up with the display rack and other literature after the PI/CPC committee was divided, I purchased some materials from Intergroup for the new CPC display. Mel is very helpful. I attended the Area 14 meeting in Gainesville. We discussed ways we can introduce the Grapevine magazine to Professionals. I want to thank Toni T. for her help in picking up the slack on the west side of Citrus County

since I was rotated in as CPC chair. I'd also like to welcome Laura T. to the CPC committee. She can even call herself the new Cooperation with the Professional Community Committee Vice-Chairperson, if she wants to! No pressure, Laura (ha ha)! .

Grapevine – Ann. I am continuing to visit local groups about GVReps, ordering extra Grapevine Magazines and selling them at meetings. Thank You for letting me serve. Ann D

Alternate DCM No report



Old Business District Workshops for 2009 presented and discussed. Motion PASSED that a Traditions and Concept skit be combined with the Area Delegates conference report. A second workshop on the “Wet Drunk” will also be done in 2009. Motion Passed. An Ad Hoc committee headed by Julie P. will start looking into the logistics required.

NEW BUSINESS: The DCM asked for a motion to clarify the breakdown of expenses for both the DCM and the Alt. DCM on the P&L report. She also requested an increase of \$50.00 to the Alt. DCM for Assembly expenses. After much discussion the motion was rescinded and the Alt DCM’s expenses will remain as previously budgeted in the January Budget proposal.

Intergroup has agreed to pay for half of the expense associated with the printing of the Where & Whens.

DCM Report – Sue Ann A I would like to thank Pat H. for a wonderful job of taking notes at the Area Assembly; also, I want to thank John R., our past Alt. DCM, for his dedication in helping with the Printing of the W&Ws. There have been quite a few changes made, after having to stop the printing process a couple times, when new information came in, we are finally ready to send them to the printers.

I printed out information that I had received from the GSO about getting your group’s contribution acknowledgement and statements via e-mail, please take it to your groups so if they are interested they can participate.

Box 4-5-9 to be published four times a year, instead of 6 times a year, starting with this years Conference issue, you can expect the newsletter in June, Sept., Dec. and March. If you have not read a 4-5-9, I would highly recommend it, it is our newsletter from our General Service Office and it lets us know what is going on in A.A. as a whole.

Workshops--"12 Traditions Play "(Home Group) and " Wet Drunk "(Love and Service) (Man on the Bed)
Ad-Hock Committee:

I have passed out an item about the Pink Can, so you can take this to your groups for discussion; this was brought up at the Area, at the Finance Committee. I am serving on this committee There is no explanation on how monies are spent on our P&L Budget vs. Actual to indicate what the monies are for, this is causing some confusion and needs to be clarified. I am also asking for a motion to be made to clarify this and a motion for an increase in the Alt. DCM’s funds to cover gas, food, and room charges. The Alt. DCM already has (\$90.00) per

Assembly to cover the room for one night. Leaving \$8.78 after the room is paid. On the P&L vs. Actual page it would read: Alt DCM expenses -room, gas, food. DCM expenses-room, gas, food.

TRADITION IV: Each group should be autonomous except in matter affecting other groups or AA as a whole.

CONCEPT IV: At all responsible levels, we ought to maintain a traditional "Right of Participation", allowing a voting representation in reasonable proportion to the responsibility that each must discharge

Meeting closed with Lord's Prayer.

ATTENTION: Make your room reservations for the upcoming Assembly. The dates are July 17,18,and 19,2009; Paramount Hotel, Gainesville 352-377-4000. If you are a GSR without group funds call Sue Ann A., DCM, 533-3051. Two District Rooms are available on a first come first served basis.

If you know you will be attending the October Assembly it would be prudent to make those reservations while at the July Assembly. Rooms are often not available at the Paramount if you wait until the last minute to reserve your room.

Next District Business Meeting: May 31,2009 @ 6:00 P.M.

District 28 Secretary will be gone the month of May. All correspondence needs to be directed to Marilyn B. Her e-mail address is: mballiet@tampabay.rr.com

Telephone # (352) 637-9643

She has agreed to fill in for me during my absence.

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713 Laurel Ave.
Inverness, Fl. 34452**

**Contributions to Area 14:
Make checks payable to NFACAA**

**NFAC
PO BOX 567
Melbourne Fl. 32902**

**Contributions to General Service:
Make checks payable to General Service Board**

**General Service Board
P.O. Box 459
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10164-0371**

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Make checks payable to Nature Coast Intergroup**

**Nature Coast Intergroup
111 Main St. Suite 305
Inverness FL 34450**

Please see that all contribution checks include: Area Number, District Number, and Group Name & Group Number. *Sample Number from GSO 14-28-654321*

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